

Manifest

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The title of the following work is “Manifest,” a word whose meaning in verb form is “to make clear or evident to the eye or the understanding; show plainly.” The ten works of short or “flash” fiction that follow will be works that seek to make clear ideas or concepts I, the author, have grappled with throughout my four years of collegiate level education. These topics are of a sensitive nature and include ideas about psychosis, rape, love, death, and suicide as part of the human experience. All ten pieces seek to shed light and greater understanding on difficult themes in an attempt to create intelligent discussion on challenging issues faced by generations both long before and long after my own.

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